

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) A method for providing an interface for accessing home devices that are currently connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

creating a device link page from at least the local network, wherein the device link page contains at least a device button that is currently connected to the network;

associating a hyper-text link with each device button, wherein the hyper-text link provides a link to graphical or textual information that is contained in the device that is associated with the device button; and

displaying the device link page on a display device.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said network is a home network.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said graphical or textual information is a web page or an html page.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, said display device is a browser based display device.

13. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of creating the device link page includes the steps of:

retrieving a logical device name from the device link file;

storing the logical device name in the device link page; and

converting the logical device name to a device button.

14. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of creating the device link page includes the steps of:

retrieving a device ICON image from a home device;

creating a device button based on the device ICON image; and

storing the device button in the device link page.

15. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of creating the device link page includes the steps of:

retrieving a device LOGO image from a home device; creating a manufacturer device button based on the device LOGO image; and

storing the manufacturer device button in the device link page.

16. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of associating a hyper-text link with each device button, includes the steps of:

retrieving a URL from a home device, wherein the URL is maintained in a properties file associated with the home device; and

associating the URL with the device button that is associated with the home device.

17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of storing the manufacturer device button in the device link page includes the step of storing the manufacturer device button in a user definable area of the device link page.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of retrieving the URL from the home device includes the steps of retrieving the URL from a properties file that is stored on the home device.